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FORMING SUCH A TRENCH ISOLATION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 23, 2009, and the Non-final Office Action dated April 3, 2009, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

A Listing of the Claims, which provides a list of the current claims and identifiers with proper status as changed through the Appeal process, and Remarks/Arguments follow.